DOCTOR

AN evil scientist has brought prehistoric monsters to life with a strange drug. Dr. Who has developed an antidote in the scientist's own laboratory when a monster smashes down the wall and almost crushes him . . .

A LITTLE LATER...
A MILITARY SHELTER! THEY MAY BE ABLE TO HELP ME FIND A WAY OF FIRING MY ANTIDOTE INTO THE MONSTERS!
MILITARY SHELTER

INSIDE THE SHELTER...
DOCTOR! YOU'RE SAFE... WHAT'S IN THOSE CANNISTERS?
AN ANTIDOTE WHICH WILL FINISH THE MONSTERS! HAVE YOU ANY SYRINGES?

CAPITAL!... I'LL LOAD THEM WITH MY ANTIDOTE AND THEN WE CAN FIND A METHOD OF FIRING THEM AT THE DINOSAURS!
THE BOYS AND I WILL WORK ON A WEAPON TO FIRE THE SYRINGES! LEAVE IT TO US, DOC!

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IN UNDER HALF AN HOUR ALL THE SYRINGES ARE LOADED AND THE SOLDIERS HAVE DEVELOPED CATAPULTS WITH WHICH TO FIRE THEM...
THESE CATAPULTS WILL ENABLE US TO SHOOT THE SYRINGES UP TO A DISTANCE OF A HUNDRED YARDS!
GOOD! WE MUST MAKE EVERY ONE COUNT... THERE ARE FOUR DINOSAURS TO HIT!
AIM CAREFULLY! MY ANTIDOTE MUST FIND ITS MARK IF NEW YORK IS TO BE SAVED!
I THINK I HEAR A MONSTER NOW!
DIRECT HIT... NOW WE'LL SEE IF MY CHEMICAL WILL WORK!
SUCCESS! ONE DOWN AND THREE TO GO!
WELL DONE, DOC!
THE ANTIDOTE HAS WORKED... THE DINOSAUR IS ONCE AGAIN A MUSEUM MODEL!
NO TIME TO WASTE!... WE MUST SAVE NEW YORK FROM FURTHER DEVASTATION!
A FEW STREETS AWAY...
ONE OF MY DINOSAURS IS MISSING! WE WILL FIND IT AND THEN CONTINUE THE DEMOLITION!
THE TASK IS GREATER THAN I THOUGHT! ALL THREE MONSTERS ARE COMING AT US AT ONCE...IF WE MISS ONE OF THEM WE'RE DONE FOR!

Don't miss Dr. Who's last dramatic battle with the Monsters, next week!

TV COMIC presents... POPEYE

I'VE SO MANY BALLOONS TO SELL I HAVE TO WEAR LEAD DIVING BOOTS TO STOP ME BEING CARRIED AWAY! HAW! HAW!
BALLOONS FOR SALE
BALLOONS FOR SALE
I'LL TAKE THE BALLOON WITH THE FUNNY FACE!
THAT'S ME! YOU CHEEKY LITTLE SWAB!
SURE YOU CAN HAVE A BALLOON! BYE! BYE!
WOW! IT'S TAKING ME UP TO THE CLOUDS! BRING ME DOWN...
POP!
SO YOU WANT TO COME DOWN, EH?... OKAY!
H-E-L-P!
OOOCH! THAT HURTS!
HAW! HAW! THAT'LL TEACH YOU TO BE RUDE TO ME!
A FEW MINUTES LATER...
CAFE'
I'LL LEAVE MY BOOTS AND BALLOONS OUTSIDE AND POP INTO THIS CAFE FOR A NICE CUPPA TEA!
OPEN
BRUTUS WAS NASTY TO SWEE'PEA! I'LL GET REVENGE FOR THE KIDDLING...
OPEN
... FIRST I'LL SWITCH THESE RUBBER BOOTS FOR HIS LEAD BOOTS!
...THEN I'LL SMEAR 'FISH PASTE' ON TOP OF THE BALLOONS!
FISH PASTE
A LITTLE LATER...
NOW TO GO BACK TO SELLING BALLOONS!
BRUTUS IS IN FER A SURPRISE!
YIKE! POPEYE'S SWITCHED ME HEAVY BOOTS FOR LIGHT ONES!
THE WORST IS STILL TO COME, BRUTUS!
N.M.
POP
POP
POP
POP
POP
POP
POP
THE SEA GULLS ARE ENJOYING THE FISH PASTE! PITY THE TIDE WENT OUT... OLD BRUTUS IS IN FOR A HARD LANDING ON THE BEACH! ARF! ARF!
HE! HE! SWEET REVENGE!

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You'll leap with laughter when Olive bounces on Brutus next week!

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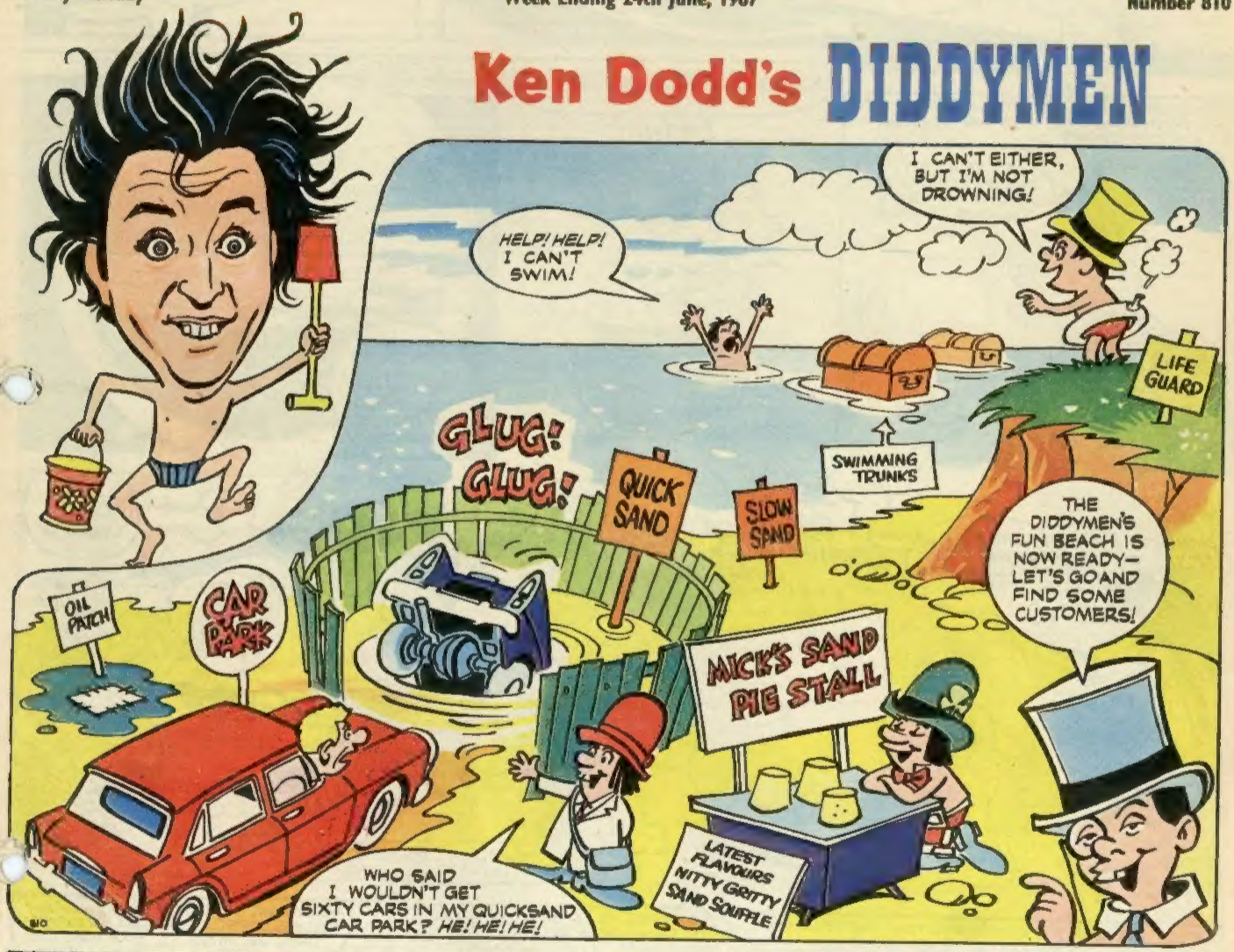
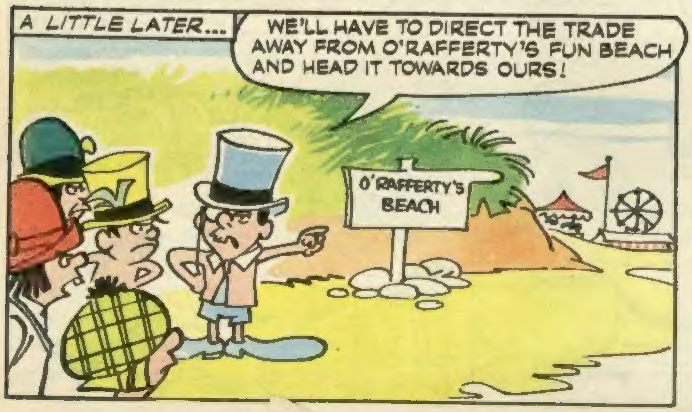
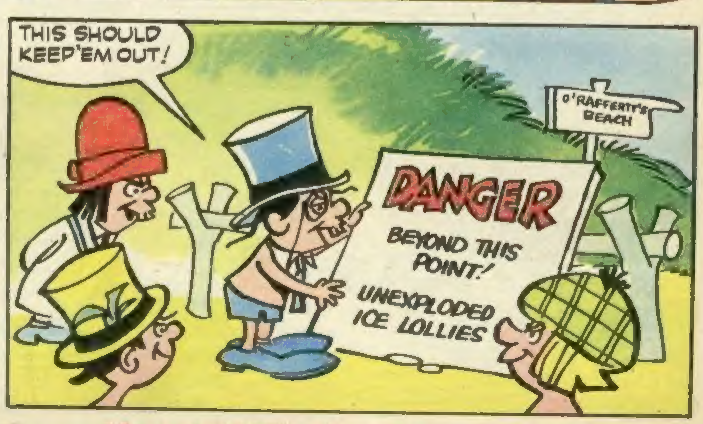
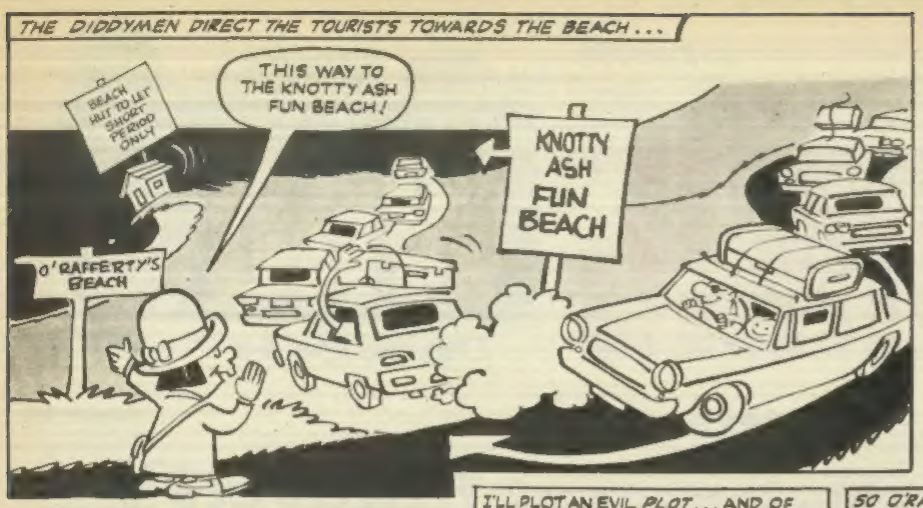
Ken Dodd's DIDDYMEN


HELP! HELP! I CAN'T SWIM!
I CAN'T EITHER, BUT I'M NOT DROWNING!
LIFE GUARD
GLUG! GLUG!
QUICK SAND
SLOW SAND
SWIMMING TRUNKS
THE DIDDYMEN'S FUN BEACH IS NOW READY— LET'S GO AND FIND SOME CUSTOMERS!
OIL PATCH
CAR PARK
MICK'S SAND PIE STALL
LATEST FLAVOURS NITTY GRITTY SAND SOUFFLE
WHO SAID I WOULDN'T GET SIXTY CARS IN MY QUICKSAND CAR PARK? HE! HE! HE!

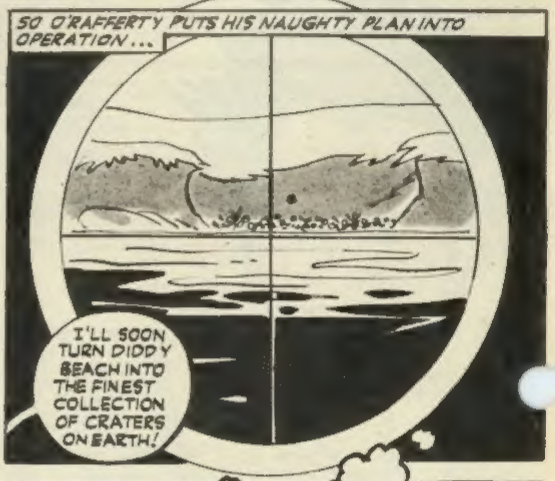


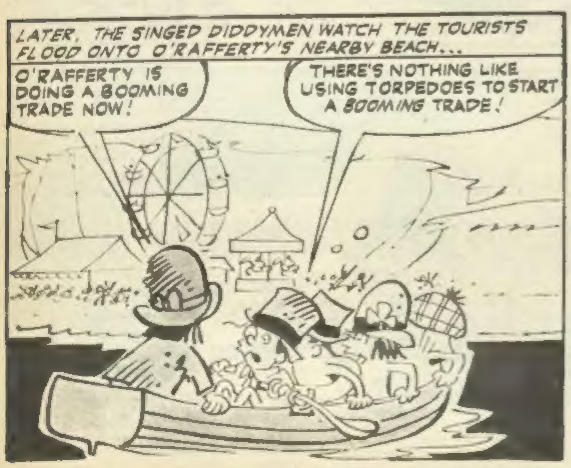



THE DIDDYMEN DIRECT THE TOURISTS TOWARDS THE BEACH...
BEACH HUT TO LET SHORT PERIOD ONLY
THIS WAY TO THE KNOTTY ASH FUN BEACH!
KNOTTY ASH FUN BEACH
O'RAFFERTY'S BEACH

MEANWHILE, O'RAFFERTY'S CROWDED BEACH IS DESERTED...
WHERE ARE ALL THE TOURISTS..? SOMETHING MUST BE HOLDING THEM UP!
BINGO
MOUSEY MOUSEY!

O'RAFFERTY INVESTIGATES AND DISCOVERS THE DIDDYMEN HAVE DIDDLED HIM OUT OF HIS CUSTOMERS...
SO THAT'S IT! THE DIDDYMEN HAVE PINCHED MY TRADE... I'LL HAVE REVENGE ON THEM!

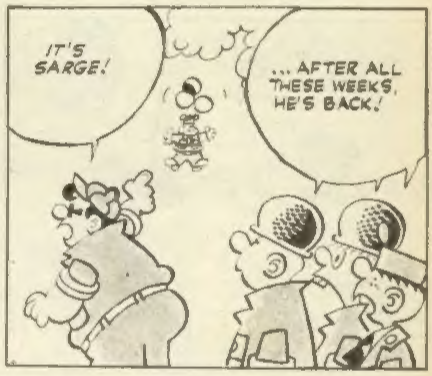

SO O'RAFFERTY PUTS HIS NAUGHTY PLAN INTO OPERATION...
I'LL SOON TURN DIDDY BEACH INTO THE FINEST COLLECTION OF CRATERS ON EARTH!

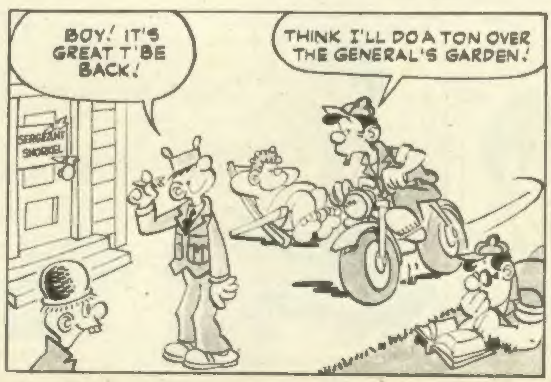

LATER, THE SINGED DIDDYMEN WATCH THE TOURISTS FLOOD ONTO O'RAFFERTY'S NEARBY BEACH...
O'RAFFERTY IS DOING A BOOMING TRADE NOW!
THERE'S NOTHING LIKE USING TORPEDOES TO START A BOOMING TRADE!

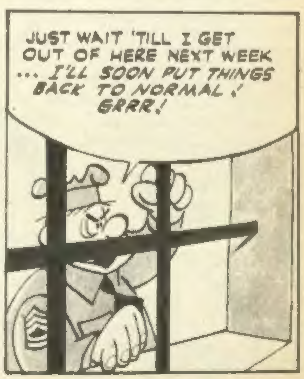
WE'LL MAKE A FORTUNE SELLING LIFE BELTS TO THESE DROWNING TOURISTS!
WHAT A GREAT IDEA! O'RAFFERTY CAN HAVE ONE WITH A FAST PUNCTURE FOR £5!
INFLATED LIFE BELTS FOR SALE AT INFLATED PRICES.

The Knotty Ash Knee Kaps are exposed in next week's TV Comic!

BEETLE BAILEY







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Mechanical mirth next week, when Bailey becomes a human robot!

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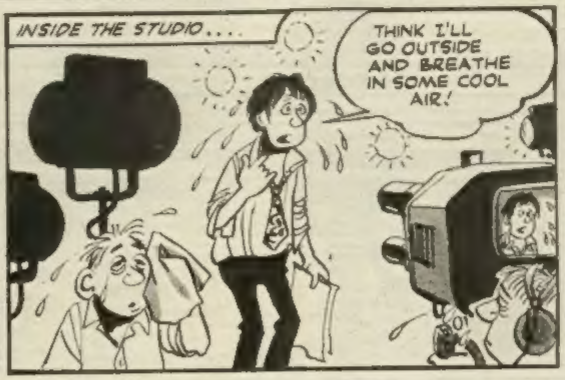
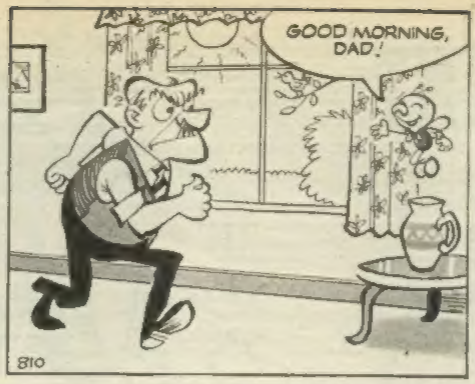
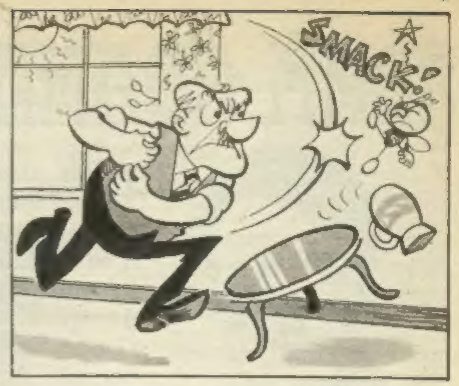


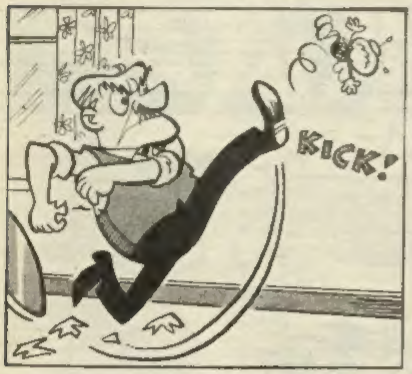
YOU CAN'T COME OUT... THE TERRORS WILL START BOTHERING YOU!
THEM BOTHERING ME WOULD BE BETTER THAN YOU BOOTING ME!
WHOP!
DID YOU HEAR THAT, GANG?

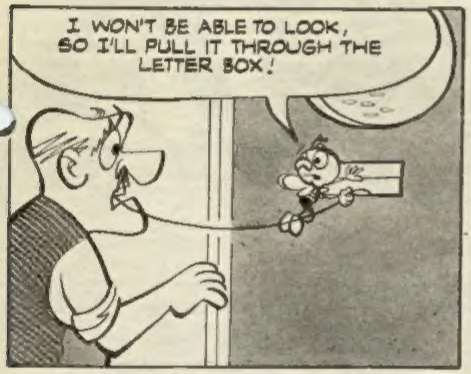
Don't miss Hoppit's relative from ancient Rome next week . . . Hoppeteus Removeous!

MIGHTY MOTH









Dad soaks up the punishment in a swimming pool next week!

ADAM ADAMANT

TOBY, the talking dog, follows the cab in which Adam is being taken away by crooks to be dumped in the river. Toby talks because Adam and his master are ventriloquists who can throw their voices into the animal . . .

HERE I AM, ADAM, I'VE COME TO HELP YOU!
I CAN MAKE HIM TALK BY VENTRILOQUISM, ALTHOUGH I CANNOT USE MY OWN VOICE! THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!

IT WAS SIMPLE, OFFICER. ALTHOUGH GAGGED, I WAS ABLE TO USE MY VENTRILOQUIAL POWERS TO MAKE THE DOG SPEAK TO YOU. YOUR PROMPT RESPONSE IS VERY WORTHY OF YOU!
AMAZING, SIR! I MUST GET ALL THIS DOWN IN WRITING!

MY HEARTFELT THANKS, SIR, FOR RESCUING ME!
NO THANKS TO ME, MY FRIEND. THANK DAME FORTUNE FOR BRINGING ME ON THE SCENE IN TIME TO SAVE THOSE PLANS FOR OUR COUNTRY...

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A sensational new story starts next week: Fortunes in the Wind!

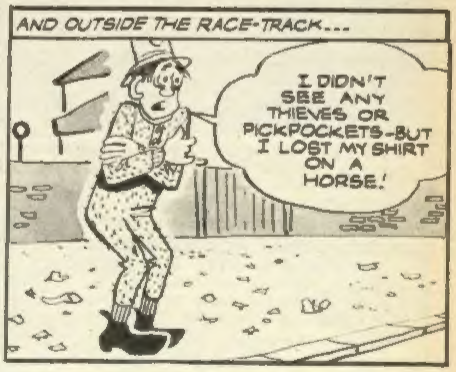
Bob Monkhouse's MAD MOVIES

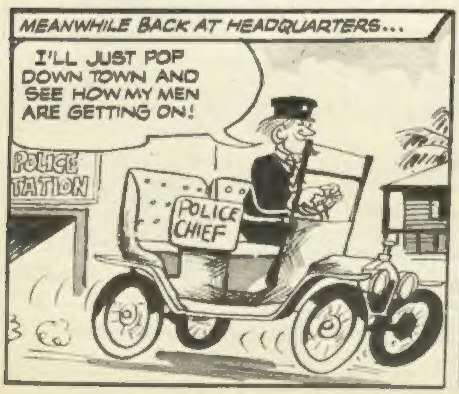
featuring

The Keystone Kops

THIS HAS TO STOP!.. THEY'RE MAKING MONKEYS OUT OF US!
YES, CHIEFY, BUT HOW DO WE STOP 'EM?
KEYSTONE KOURIER
GANG OF THIEVES AND PICKPOCKETS HIT TOWN
KOPS KAN'T KOPE!
BIO
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY, MEN... GO OUT INTO TOWN AND MINGLE WITH THE CROWDS...KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN, YOUR MOUTHS SHUT, AND BRING BACK THE CROOKS!
OKAY, CHIEFY - RELY ON US!

SO... WE'D BETTER SPLIT UP... THE FRUIT MARKET SHOULD BE A GOOD PLACE TO CATCH A PICKPOCKET!
I'LL TRY MAIN STREET!
I'M HEADING FOR THE RACE-TRACK!
BAGS I DO THE ICE-CREAM PARLOURS!
GREEDY





A LITTLE LATER...
A FINE LOT OF CROOK CATCHERS YOU ARE!...ONE'S HAD HIS WALLET STOLEN, ANOTHER HIS TRUNCHEON, A THIRD, HIS HELMET AND A FOURTH LOST ALL HIS CLOTHES!
POLICE CHIEF

The Kop's concert goes with a bang next week when a crook sets off a bomb!

ORLANDO

ORLANDO and Steve land their helicopter on the deck of a deserted ship and investigate. They untie the Captain who has been left aboard by his crew and are forced to make a dash for the helicopter as the ship is about to explode . . .

NO TIME TO HANG ABOUT... HOLD ON TO ANYTHING YOU CAN!

THE BOMB'S OVERDUE!.. IT MUST BLOW AT ANY SECOND!

THERE SHE GOES!

THE EXPLOSION ISN'T AS BIG AS I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE!

... I DON'T THINK THE EXPLOSION WAS MEANT TO BE VERY LARGE, COME TO THINK OF IT! MY MEN WANTED TO SINK THE SHIP WITHOUT ANYBODY SPOTTING THE EVENT!

WELL APART FROM ORLANDO AND I, THEY'VE PROBABLY SUCCEEDED... THIS PART OF THE EAST COAST IS ALMOST DESERTED!

THEIR PLAN WAS TO MAKE THE SHIP'S INSURANCE COMPANIES THINK THAT THE VESSEL HAD BEEN LOST WITH ALL HANDS ON BOARD..

... THEY LEFT WITH THE DIAMONDS TO LOSE THEMSELVES SOMEWHERE ON THE CONTINENT AND LIVE AS WEALTHY MEN...

YOUR CREW HAD A CLEVER PLAN! THE SHIP'S INSURANCE COMPANY WILL THINK THE DIAMONDS ARE SOMEWHERE ON THE BOTTOM OF THE NORTH SEA!...

YES .... BUT IN FACT MY CREW WILL BE IN POSSESSION OF THEM!

THE CREW MUTINIED AND PLANTED A BOMB WHICH WOULD SINK THE SHIP! THEY LEFT ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES BEFORE YOU CAME!

WHY DID YOUR MEN WANT TO SINK THE SHIP?...

I'LL EXPLAIN AS WE TRAVEL... HEAD OUT TO SEA IN THAT DIRECTION! MY MEN ARE ESCAPING WITH A SMALL CARGO OF DIAMONDS THAT THE SHIP WAS CARRYING!

I'VE TURNED ONTO AUXILIARY TANKS, SO WE HAVE ENOUGH FUEL! WE MUST BE NEARLY ON TOP OF YOUR CREW'S LAUNCH, CAPTAIN...

THIS STORM WILL MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO SPOT THEM! I HOPE IT DOESN'T BECOME ANY WORSE ...

I SEE THEM BELOW US!

NO TIME TO WORRY ABOUT THEM! I'VE ENOUGH ON MY HANDS KEEPING THIS THING OUT OF THE DRINK!

BELOW, ON THE MUTINEERS' LAUNCH...

I'VE NEVER KNOW A FREAK STORM AS POWERFUL AS THIS ONE! WE'LL GO DOWN!

THE LAUNCH CAN'T TAKE ANYMORE!

THE LAUNCH HAS OVER-TURNED! WE MUST DROP A MARKER BUOY AT THIS SPOT SO THAT WE CAN SALVAGE THE DIAMONDS WHEN THE STORM DIES DOWN!

DROP THE BUOY BY ALL MEANS! BUT I WOULDN'T BE TOO CONFIDENT ABOUT US BEING AROUND AT THE END OF THIS STORM!

YOU'RE RIGHT! WE MAY WELL END UP IN THE SEA WITH THE MUTINEERS!

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Can Steve save the helicopter from a watery doom? See next week!

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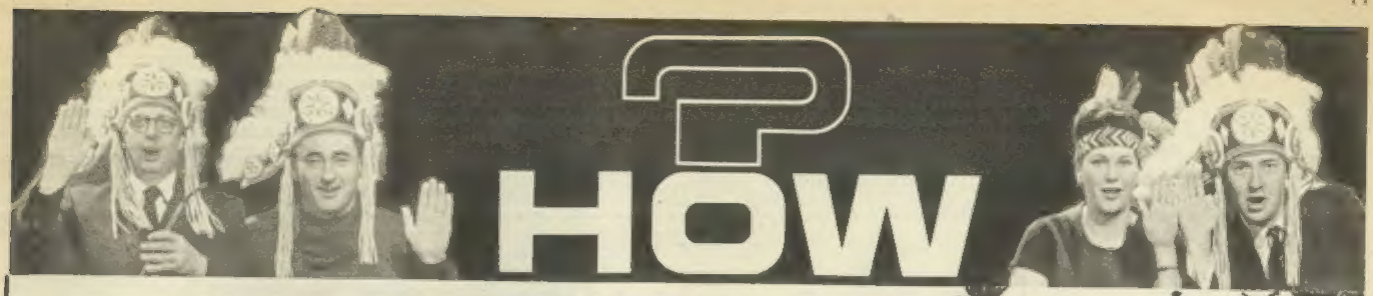


How did Covent Garden get its name and become famous as a market?

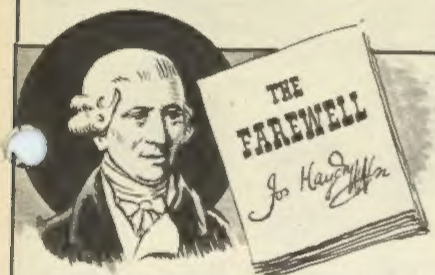
It was once called *Convent* Garden, as it was the old convent garden of St. Peter's in Westminster. Later it was granted by Edward VI to the Earl of Bedford and the Covent Garden market came into being about the middle of the 17th century, although since the 14th century stalls had been set up in the street outside the convent walls.

In the time of Charles II there were nursery gardens all round the city. Carts full of vegetables and men and women with basketloads all converged on the market set up in the old convent garden.

Popular fruits were mulberries, figs and cherries, and really early on in the year after the Armada, 'ripe strawberries' were the best-sellers—their price varied from 1s. a pint on May 23rd to 3d. a pint on June 7th and cream could be bought to go with them at 6d. a quart.

Flowers were not sold for a long time. It was not until 1867 that the first Narcissi from the Scilly Isles were sent, in a hatbox, as an experiment. They now send about one million packages in the season. In fact, a great deal of the fruit, vegetables and flowers come from abroad today and Covent Garden is known all the world over.

Since the 18th century it has been a favourite centre for many famous actors and writers. It once contained the headquarters of the notorious "Mohock" gang whose favourite pastime was overturning coaches, and today its Opera House is the most famous in the country.



How did this piece of music come to be written?

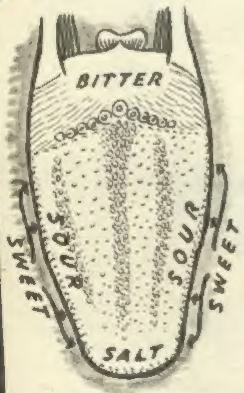
Franz Joseph Haydn, born in 1732 in Austria, wrote 104 symphonies in his lifetime and two of them could be called musical practical jokes. One of these was the "Surprise" symphony, where he plays a joke on those people in the audience who have practically fallen asleep. The second movement begins very gently and then suddenly several noisy instruments come in together with a crash.

The other symphony "The Farewell," was written as a hint to Haydn's patron, Prince Anton Esterhazy, to return from the country back to Vienna. In the last movement of the symphony, the musicians stop playing one after the other. In the actual first performance each musician got up as his turn came, blew out his candle and tip-toed away until only the violins were left.

How can I hold this glass of water upside down without the water spilling?

Fill a glass with water, make sure the rim is wet, then press a piece of card upon it. Now pick up the glass and turn upside down. Wetting the rim helps the card to seal off any air pressure inside the glass. The air pressure outside the glass is, therefore, greater—even greater than the force of gravity—so the water does not run out.

How, exactly, does your tongue tell one taste from another?



Of all the different things you eat, there are really only four basic tastes — salt, sweet, sour and bitter.

Although, of course, you can get a variation on these by mixing two together. But the basic four are picked out by taste buds on your tongue, and there are 15,000 of these tiny cells all connected to your brain by nerves. You eat something, the food reacts chemically on your tongue and the message is flashed to your brain. You taste salty things with the tip of your tongue, sweet things right round the edge, sour tastes you pick up on each side and bitter things you can tell only at the back of your tongue, just before you swallow! There are no taste buds in the middle of your tongue and if you hold it still you can put salt, lemon juice or what you will there and you will not taste it.

Being able to smell also helps you to taste.

How to whip the end of a rope?

First lay the end of a piece of twine along the end of the rope and make four or five turns tightly round the rope like this.

Then take four or five more turns round the rope loosely so that you can pass the end of the twine underneath them like this.

Now by pulling on the twine these turns will tighten and when you have cut the twine at the point where it appears you will have a rope which cannot fray.

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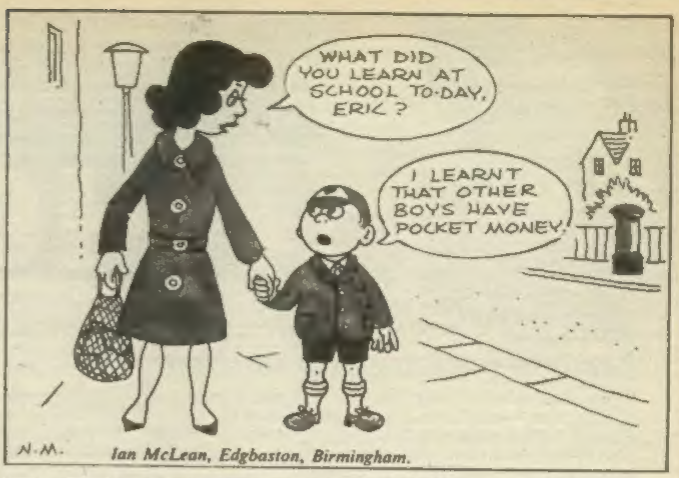

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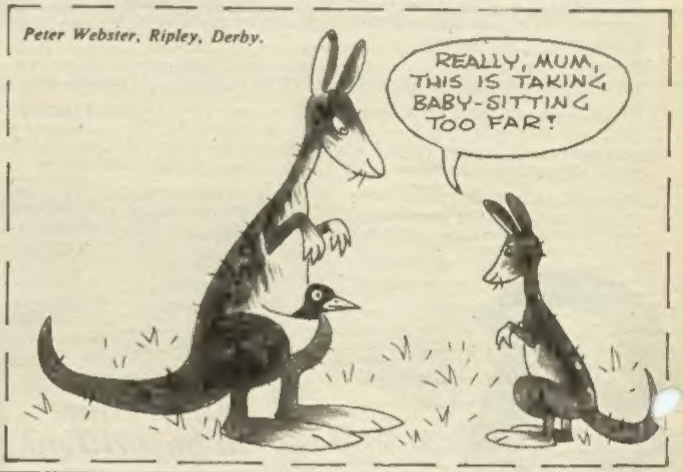

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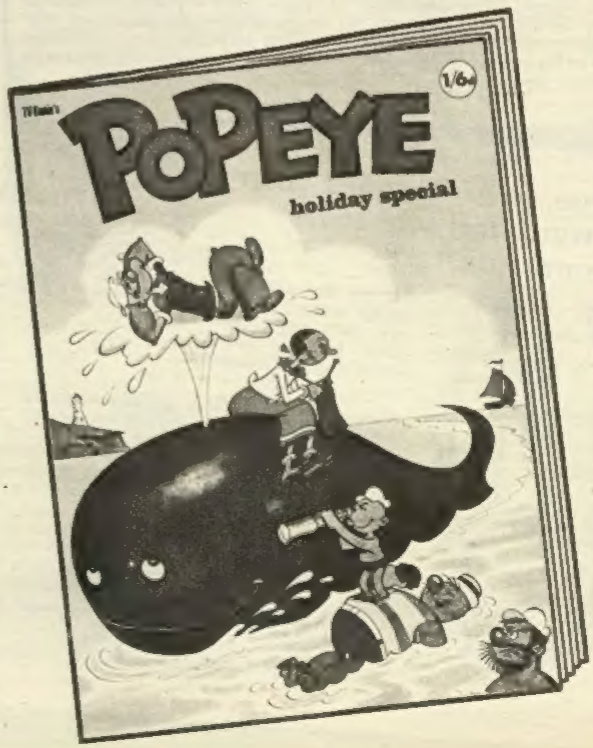

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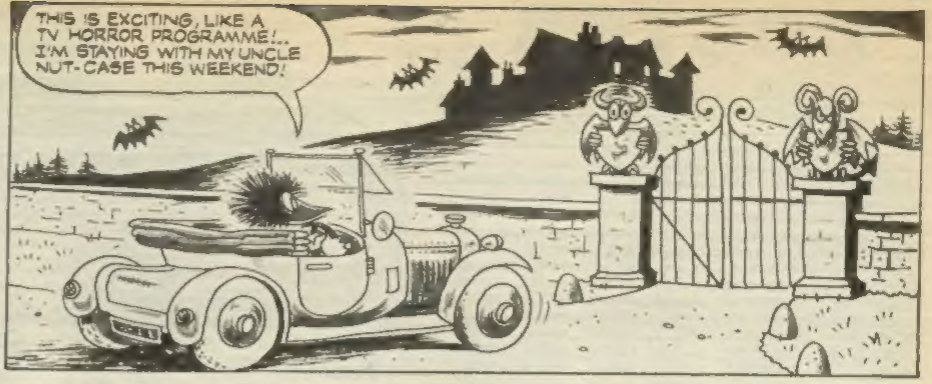

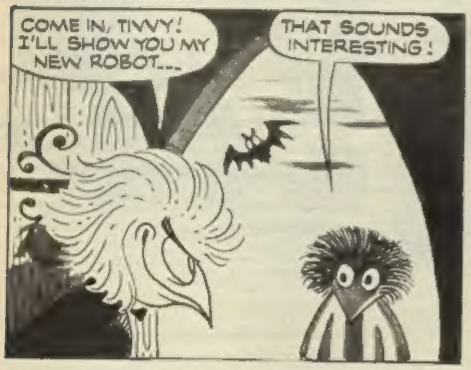

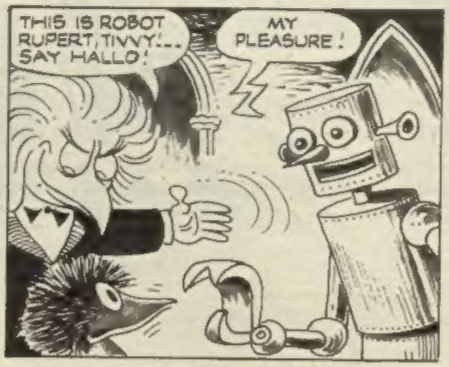

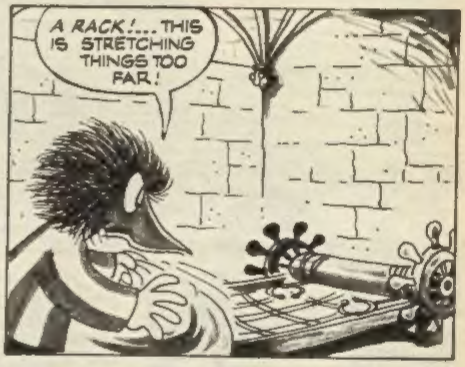

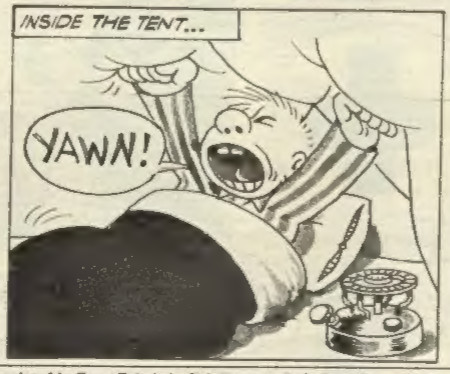

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